

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 617

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Christ Classical Academy upon its twenty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should honor those long-established institutions that provide exceptional education to the youth of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Christ Classical Academy is one such estimable entity that is most worthy of our respect and commendation; and

WHEREAS, established in Dyersburg in 1994 as a ministry of First Presbyterian Church, Christ Classical Academy opened its doors in 1995 as a traditional Christian school, with the goal of the founders being to provide high-quality Christian education; and

WHEREAS, the school began under the moniker First Presbyterian Christian School, with three teachers and twenty-four students in grades K-5 being housed in rented facilities at First Presbyterian Church; primarily through word-of-mouth, the school grew quickly; and

WHEREAS, the school adopted the classical, Christian model in 2000, and three years later, its name was changed to Christ Classical Academy; and

WHEREAS, the CCA Board adopted a new mission statement in 2016: "Joining families in classically educating students to become the salt of the earth and the light of the world"; this guiding statement has proven instrumental in providing a clear roadmap for the school's future; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the last twenty-five years, Christ Classical Academy, the sole private Christian school in Dyer County, has joined in partnership with thousands of families in educating the hearts and minds of the next generation of world-changers for the kingdom of God; and

WHEREAS, this fine institution has served its community and enriched the lives of countless Tennesseans, and for its noteworthy contributions, Christ Classical Academy should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Christ Classical Academy on the celebration of twenty-five years of dedicated service to the State of Tennessee, extending our gratitude for the significant impact this esteemed institution continues to have on the citizens of Tennessee and wishing the faculty, staff, and students every success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.